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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office errors pursuant to 35 USC §254:

Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:

Abstract, line 4, change last word "the", to - - a - -.

Specification, Col. 1, line 19, after "optical", insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 1, line 20, after first word "electrical", insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 2, line 33, before “the”, insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 2, line 43, after “age”, insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 4, line 24, change last word “PID” to - - proportional-integral-differential (PID) - -.

Specification, Col. 4, line 55, after “on”, change “the” to - - a - -.

Specification, Col. 6, line 24, after “detector”, and after “66”, insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 6, line 31, after last word “detector”, insert - - , - -.

Specification, Col. 6, line 32, after “72”, insert - - , - -.

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Claim 33, Col. 13, line 11, change last word "signals", to - - signal - -.

Claim 44, Col. 14, line 24, after "in", insert - - accordance - -.

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

All fees due, as a result of this request for certificate of correction, may be charged the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO Form 1050, duly completed.

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